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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action dated August 31, 2007 which finally rejected claims 8-14.

This is also a petition to extend the three-month response period by one month so that the three-month response period is extended from November 30, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees of \$630.00 (for the 37 C.F.R. Notice of Appeal fee of \$510.00 and for the one-month extension fee of \$120) to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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